

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a map of the plasmid p2.5. A portion of ~~pPC97 (left panel)~~ p2.5 containing a polylinker~~[[,]]~~ is represented by ~~SEQ ID NO: 7~~ SEQ ID NO: 5. The amino acid sequence encoded by this portion of ~~[[pPC97]]~~ p2.5 is represented by ~~SEQ ID NO: 8~~ SEQ ID NO: 6. A ~~portion of pPC86 (right panel), containing a polylinker, is represented by SEQ ID NO: 9. The amino acid sequence encoded by this portion of pPC86 is represented by SEQ ID NO: 10.~~